

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 PHILLIP CHARLES MOORE,

4 Petitioner,

5 v.

6 JERRY HOWELL, et al.,

7 Respondents.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01639-APG-VCF

ORDER

(ECF No. 32)

8 Petitioner filed an unopposed motion for extension of time in which to file a first amended
9 petition (fourth request) (ECF No. 32 (“motion”)). I find the motion is made in good faith and not
10 solely for the purpose of delay, and therefore, good cause exists to grant the motion.

11 As stated in my prior order granting Petitioner’s third request for an extension, lengthy
12 habeas litigation is generally incompatible with the three-year goal set by the Civil Justice Reform
13 Act of 1990 (“CJRA”), 28 U.S.C. § 471 *et seq.*, as well as the purposes served by the Antiterrorism
14 and Effective Death Penalty Act (“AEDPA”) 28 U.S.C. § 2244 *et seq.*: finality, efficiency, and
15 comity. Given the age of this case, I direct counsel for Petitioner to prioritize the briefing in this
16 case over later-filed matters. Accordingly, any future request for extension of time—even if
17 unopposed—will be carefully scrutinized for good cause.

18 **I THEREFORE ORDER:**

- 19 1. Petitioner’s motion (ECF No. 32) is granted. The deadline to file the first amended
20 petition is October 2, 2023.

21 DATED: August 25, 2023

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23 ANDREW P. GORDON
24 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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